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Thos. H. Russell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, Sheriff, Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Canev District, No. 1.—H. A. Lafford, Justice,
held March 5, June 17, September 4, December
18. E. F. Tifford, Justice, held March 18, June
4, September 18, December 4.

Cool Springs District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,
Justice, held March 3, June 15, September 11,
December 16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held
March 15, June 2, September 16, December 2.

Centerville District, No. 3.—W. P. Reader,
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30,
December 15. T. S. Bennett, Justice, held
March 16, June 28, September 13, December
26.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,
Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11,
December 27. S. Woodward, Justice, March 21,
June 16, September 23, December 11.

Forbesville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8, Decem-
ber 22. T. L. Barton, Justice, March 29, June
7, September 22, December 8.

Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, March
9, June 21, September 8, December 21. Jas.
Miller, Justice, March 22, June 8, September
22, December 9.

Hartford District, No. 7.—Jas. P. Cooper,
Justice, March 13, June 25, September 14, Decem-
ber 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, March 23,
June 11, September 27, December 13.

Cromwell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin,
Justice, March 27, June 16, September 26, Decem-
ber 17. Melvin Taylor, Justice, March 17,
June 30, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen,
Justice, March 12, June 24, September 13, Decem-
ber 28. Jas. M. Leach, Justice, March 26,
June 12, September 28, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G.
Wedding, Justice, March 19, June 5, September 21,
December 17. Jas. A. Bennett, Justice, March
6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,
Justice, March 10, June 22, September 10, Decem-
ber 24. J. S. Yates, Justice, March 23,
June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford—J. H. Leno, Judge, second Mon-
days in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.

Cromwell—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Canev—W. D. Harard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1875.

JNO. P. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to this office, will
please call and pay up, as we are in urgent
need of some money. We cannot run a
newspaper without money, and hence we
are under the necessity of collecting as
fast as amounts fall due.

All over town—free.

School commences next Monday.

Mr. Groesbe R. Williams made a flying
visit to Owensboro last week.

Judge Gregory says it is worse than the
small-pox—base ball.

A great number of hogs are dying with
cholera, in the Cool Springs vicinity.

Miss Florence Stevens and Mr. Willie
Murrell, of Beaver Dam, were in town
Sunday evening.

Sheriff Thomas J. Smith, returned on
Saturday evening last, from a short visit
to Indiana.

The Louisville Exposition commences to-
day, and now is the time to visit the
city.

We learn that the crops in the portion
of the county known as "Texas," are very
much in need of rain.

So far as we can learn, nearly all of
the farmers are done threshing wheat,
and their crops yielded much better than
was expected.

The Louisville Exposition.

We have received an invitation from the
officers of the Louisville Industrial
Exposition to attend their fourth season
of that enterprise, which opens on Sep-
tember 1st and closes October 16.

We are informed that railroads and
steamboat lines leading into Louisville
will materially reduce their rates during
the season, and thus place it within the
reach of every one to visit Louisville dur-
ing her most delightful season. The
Exposition, as every one knows, offers a
brilliant, instructive and ever-entertain-
ing picture to people of all classes. All
the inventions of master minds which
have been adopted by practical men, nov-
elities in machinery of every character,
vast quantities of rare natural products,
the offering of manufacturers, the work
of skilled hands in various branches of
art and mechanism, all combined make
a display that can not fail to attract every
one.

The Art Department is said to be pecu-
liarly rich in the treasures of our best
artists, the collection embracing several
hundred original pictures never before
exhibited outside of the studios of the arti-
sts. The art gallery heretofore has
been a most delightful feature of the Ex-
position, and we are pleased to learn that
its attractions have been increased rather
than diminished. The Natural History
Department will embrace the larger
portion of Mt. Union College Museum, a
rare collection of birds, animals and rep-
tiles, valued at a quarter of a million dol-
lars. These and other important features
of the department will be attractive, not
alone to the student, but to every lover
of the curious in nature. The natural
beauty of Louisville at this season of the
year, the excellence of her hotels, and the
cheap rate of transportation, will make a
trip to the Exposition both desirable,
pleasant and profitable.

**Serious Accident to a Surviving
Soldier of the Revolution.**

William Blankenship, who lives two
miles above Rough Creek Springs, in
Hardin county, was born in Virginia in
the year 1759, and is consequently 116
years old. He served the colonies as a
soldier in the war for independence, and
was a member of Col. Harry Lee's famous
Light Horse battalion. The old soldier
is remarkably sprightly and active, and
his visual organs and mental faculties are
all unimpaired. He has always lived a
temperate, prudent and industrious life,
and has in consequence enjoyed the most
vigorous health. Up to last Sunday week
he was fully as active as we are now in
our forty-third year. On that day the
old veteran met with a serious accident,
which, at his advanced age, it is hardly
reasonable to suppose he will recover from.
He was endeavoring to raise a fallen horse,
and had succeeded in partially lift-
ing it to its feet, when the animal gave
way, and fell against him, knocking him
down and breaking one of his legs.

Death of Colonel Hancock.

(Courier-Journal 28th.)

Colonel George Hancock died yesterday
at his residence about twelve miles from
the city. He was a gentleman of liberal
education, and after leaving Yale studied
law, but passed his life in agricultural
pursuits. Possessing a refined taste and
polished manners, he lived to a very ad-
vanced age, retaining great vigor of body
and mind, and during his long life was
singularly respected for his benevolence,
generosity and manly character. He will
be long remembered as one of the most
hospitable and cultivated men of the gen-
eration that is passing away. He was a
Virginian by birth, but for nearly half a
century was one of the most prominent
and useful citizens of this county.

Fight With Pitchforks.

Last Saturday, on the farm of William
Keece, in Hardin county, two men en-
gaged in threshing wheat, named Joel
Drain and William Moberly, engaged in an
altercation, the former accusing the latter
of slandering him. The quarrel culmi-
nated in Drain's assaulting Moberly with a
pitchfork, with a prong of which he laid
one of his cheeks open from the chin to
the ear. Moberly retained in kind, and
spitted the calf of one of Drain's legs upon
the tines of his fork. They were separated
before more serious damage was done.

**A New and Fatal Disease Among
Hogs.**

We learn from a reliable source that a
new and singularly fatal disease is de-
stroying all the hogs in the neighborhood
of the White Mills, on Nolin river. Its
symptoms are almost identical with those
of inflammation of the brain in the human
species. It does swift work; the animal
never lives beyond three hours after it is
first attacked.

New Barber Shop.

Henry Pace, who has of late been car-
rying on the business of barbering at the
old stand of Sam. Larkins, has removed
across the street to the Hartford House,
where he is prepared to do all work in
his line in superior style and for as low
prices as any one. Give him a call.

The Events of the Week

will be the opening of the great Ex-
position at Louisville, and the magnificent
display of new goods in the Merchant
Tailor Department of the great Clothing
House of J. Winter & Co., Cor. 3d and
Market.

Do not Fail to Visit

the great Clothing House of J. Winter &
Co., when you go to the city. Prices
moderate and the largest stock in Louis-
ville to select from.

Mr. Daniel Wise, for a number of
years a resident of this place, left Mon-
day for our neighboring town, Cromwell,
where he will take charge of the flouring
mills of Mr. Preston Paxton.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate
have been lodged for record since our last
report, viz:

N. P. Wedding to John T. Sapp, 187
acres on Grassy Creek, \$2,057.00.

F. D. Roby to Horatio Odel, 76 acres
on Canev Fork, \$150.00.

Martha A. Clark et al. to Horatio Odel,
part of 194 acres on Adams Fork, \$300.00.

Mrs. D. R. Carter to Joseph Miller,
lot in Beaver Dam. Deed of exchange.

A. Woodward to Stephen Woodward,
132 acres on Barnett's Creek. Deed of
gift.

G. W. Leach to J. S. Wilson, 101 acres
on Adams Fork, \$700.00.

Sam. Gentry to John S. Wilson, 96
acres on Adams Fork, \$700.00.

Sheriff Smith to C. L. Woodward, 20
acres, \$22.49.

Commissioner Cox to Lafayette Ed-
well, 20 acres. Deed of partition.

Commissioner Cox to Martin & Tins-
ley, 130 acres on Green River.

Commissioner Marrell to H. T. Ford,
\$6,19 acres on Adams Fork, \$827.17.

Joseph S. Park to M. E. Church, lot
on McCreedy's Creek. Deed of gift.

U. S. Marshal to White, Dunkerson &
Co., lot in Rockport, \$700.00.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage
licenses issued since our last report:

James A. Austin and Miss Marietta
M. Haley.

William A. Yontz and Miss Emeline
Rowe.

Several of the ladies and gentlemen of
our town have organized a Literary Club,
which will meet every two weeks, on Fri-
day nights. The first meeting of this so-
ciety was held at Hon. H. D. McHenry's,
last Friday night, and Mrs. W. F. Greg-
ory and Miss Jennie Taylor were chosen
editors of the next paper. The next
meeting will be held at Hon. E. D.
Walker's.

A Callicoon boy got hold of a news-
paper the other day, which said that hot
drinks were more cooling to the system
than cool beverages. He emptied a hand-
ful of ground pepper into the coffee-pot,
in order to test the experiment, and soon
after breakfast he was heard confessing
to his father his disbelief in domestic re-
cipes of any kind whatever. The father
used a barrel stave to aid his side of the
argument.

The match game of base ball between
the Cliques and Blackstones, which came
off at the Fair Grounds last Friday even-
ing, resulted in the defeat of the latter.
Owing to extra good batting, the score
was exceedingly large, being 71 to 39,
nevertheless the game was exciting and
interesting. As each side has been vic-
torious once, we hope another game will
be called and thus test the championship.

Taylor Reunion.

The arrangements for this monster
gathering have been completed, and if
the weather is fair, the number in at-
tendance will be fully as many as ex-
pected. There will be a meeting of the Ex-
ecutive Committee at Beaver Dam on Sat-
urday next. Every member is expected
to be present. The reunion will take
place on September 9th, 1875.

Call and leave your orders with W. C.
Chapman, (agt.) for fruit trees from the
Greenville Nursery. Fruit trees adapted
to the soil and climate at reduced rates.
Also grape vines from Knott & Chap-
man's vineyard, the best variety in the
State. n35-2m.

The Hartford brass band will make
music on the occasion of the Taylor re-
union. Having secured the services of
Prof. Rowden, of Jeffersonville, Ind., he
will be down to-morrow and will act as
leader for the boys.

On Monday morning last, we were pre-
sented with a nice basket of grapes with
compliments of Miss Julia Moseley. We
return thanks to Miss Julia for this
choice fruit, and assure her it was highly
appreciated.

Dr. John E. Pendleton returned from a
professional visit to Caneville, Monday
morning last, where he was summoned to
amputate Mr. Rufus Beauchamp's leg.

The Hartford Police Judge is holding
his criminal term this week. He began
Monday morning and is still going on.
Several law-breakers have come to grief.

Mr. E. F. Strother would be happy if
he could meet the gentleman who in-
vented base ball, in the woods, while in pos-
session of a double-barreled shot-gun. He
thinks he would lessen his "score" in
life.

When you visit Louisville, don't fail
to stop at Ruler's, Fifth street, between
Main and Market. It is open day and
night, and good rooms will be furnished
at \$1.00 per day.

Miss Sue Murrell, of Morganfield,
Union county, Ky., is visiting her brother,
E. R. Murrell, of this place, where
she will remain for several weeks.

The woman, Mrs. Leach, who succeed-
ed in freeing herself from jail one night
last week, has been recaptured and placed
in her old quarters again.

Mr. John S. Vaughnt started his new
stage between this place and Beaver Dam
last Monday. Passengers going over to
the railroad should remember this.

Mr. D. E. Thomas, while playing base
ball Saturday evening, was struck with
the ball just below the eye, making quite
an ugly place.

Mr. Harry Jarboe, while making a
window frame one day last week, came
very near cutting off one of his fingers.

We were remembered by Miss Lizzie
Walker, Monday. She sent us quite a
number of fine peaches. We return
thanks to you, Miss Lizzie, and your
kindness will long be remembered.

In making up our outside forms, we
forgot to change the number. It should
have been "thirty-five" instead of "thirty-
four."

The sermons preached by Rev. Mr.
Humphrey, Sunday morning and night,
were full of eloquence and practical util-
ity.

Sam Goodman still gets up the best
dinner ever set before the hungry travel-
er in Kentucky, for which he charges only
the nominal price of 50 cents. Always
get off at Big Clifty for your dinner when
you go to Louisville. You'll never regret
it.

Ho! for the Exposition.

Round trip tickets to the Exposition at
Louisville can be purchased at Beaver
Dam for \$6.10, including the Exposition
ticket, and are good to return on for ten
days.

LETTER FROM BEAVER DAM.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Aug. 31.

There was only one interesting item for
the last paper, or we would have written,
and as it is still news, we will chronicle
it.

QUINTES GETS HIS QUANTUM.

A game of base ball was being played
between the Bricks and Stones, and as
one Q. Berry happened to be a Brick, he
first took the bat. But, alas! for him he
was too soft a Brick, for Col. Stevens
threw the ball too swift and hit the said
stricker in the pit of the stomach, which
caused a piercing shriek, supplemented by
groans like unto nothing we ever heard
before. They laid him out to cool.

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and put in his stead our friend Barnes,
who caught the ball in his hand, held on
to it, and made a home run. He was
thinking of his "Duley Ann."

CAUGHT IT IN HIS TEETH.

Judge Blankenship then came to the
front, missed the first ball about seventy-
five feet, but the second one he caught in
his mouth, and whether he swallowed it
or not is not known. If he did, and it
kills him, Mienber will grieve over the
death of another of his followers.

HARTFORD RETAIL MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Wm. H. Williams.

HARTFORD, KY., Sept. 1, 1875.
Apples, dried, 1/2 bush.....\$ 1.50 1/2 75
Apples, green, 1/2 bush..... 50 75
Bacon, (sides) 1/2 lb..... 15
" (hams) 1/2 lb..... 15 1/2 16
Beans, 1/2 bush..... 1 25 1/2 150
Butter, 1/2 doz..... 3 50
Candles, 1/2 lb..... 15 20
Candies, 1/2 lb..... 25 40
Coffee, 1/2 lb..... 25 28
Cheese, 1/2 lb..... 25 28
Crackers, 1/2 lb..... 15 25
Coal oil, 1/2 gallon..... 30 36
Chickens, 1/2 doz..... 1 50 1 75
Corn, 1/2 barrel..... 3 00
Corn-skins..... nominal
Eggs, 1/2 doz..... 8 60 7 00
Flour, 1/2 barrel..... 6 00 6 40
Honey, 1/2 lb..... 4 60 4 1
Hay, 1/2 100 lb..... 75 6
Hides, green, salted, 1/2 lb..... 5 6
Hides, dried flat, 1/2 lb..... 10 12 1/2
Lard, 1/2 lb..... 18 20
Lard oil, 1/2 gallon..... 1 25
Lime, 1/2 barrel..... 2 00 2 50
Meal, unbolted, 1/2 bush..... 75
Molasses, 1/2 gallon..... 75 1 00
Mackerel, 1/2 kit..... 1 50 2 00
Mackerel, 1/2 barrel..... 8 50 10 00
Nails, 1/2 keg, 10d..... 4 25 5 50
Oysters, 1/2 can..... 25 20
Peanuts, 1/2 barrel..... 3 00
Peaches, dried, 1/2 bush..... 1 50 1 75
Rice, 1/2 lb..... 12 1/2
Salt, 1/2 barrel..... 2 50
Sugar, N. O., 1/2 lb..... 10 12 1/2
Sugar, C., 1/2 lb..... 12 1/2 14
Sugar, crushed pow'd, 1/2 lb..... 17 1/2
Soap, 1/2 lb..... 5 60 20
Starch, 1/2 lb..... 10
Soda, 1/2 lb..... 10
Tallow, 1/2 lb..... 6
Tar, 1/2 gallon..... 50 60
Tea, 1/2 lb..... 1 50 2 40
Tobacco, manilla'd, 1/2 lb..... 7 60 1 50

Another game
was played here last Saturday between
the Grangers and Bricks. Both sides did
good batting and run bases well, but the
Bricks had the worst fielders, and were
beaten a few scores, the final number 1
have not been informed of. They beat us,
but they "can't do it again, ah!"

Several large rattlesnakes have been
killed recently. They are plentiful this
year.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Louisville, was in
town a few days last week. He contract-
ed while here to have a spacious dining
room and several upper rooms added to
the hotel, transient custom having in-
creased so much lately as to make this ad-
dition necessary.

A GREAT DEAL OF TRAVEL
is being done over the road since the
fare has been reduced. The night trains
have three full coaches all the time.

LOOKING FOR A BIG THING.

We notice a great many ladies in town
trading, preparing, no doubt, for the Tay-
lor Reunion. We expect fully five thou-
sand to be in attendance, and would not
be surprised at seeing double that num-
ber.

A CURIOUS SHEEP.

A gentleman living near here has a
sheep with all its feet like those of a mule.
We will try and have it exhibited at the
barbecue.

BAKE, SHEEP AND CATTLE SHIPMENTS.
Messrs. Samuels & Barber have ship-
ped several car-loads of bark recently.

Messrs. Gray, of Shelby, and Thomp-
son, of Washington, counties, shipped
and drove quite a number of sheep and
cattle away last week.

Mr. Ben. Gray shipped two loads of fine
sheep last night. Seven or eight cars of
sheep and cattle will be shipped this
week.

ONE GOOD EFFECT.

The weather is dry and dusty, too much
so for croquet.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.
People are buying coal for cool weather.
We expect winter to commence in about
twenty days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Cooper and wife, Oscar Stevens
and Miss Ella Daniel, of Cromwell, were
in town Sunday. Come again and remain
longer. J. S.

OUR CANEVILLE LETTER.

CANEVILLE, KY., August 30.
SCHOOL COMMENCED.
Samuel N. Willis, whom J. Y. Tifford
employed to teach our common school,
commenced to-day, with a good number
of pupils. He is a good teacher, and it
is thought he will teach the best school
we have had for some time.

VENUE, VIDE, VICE.

Misses Katie Bozarth and Eliza De-
weese, of Mayo Park, have been in town
for the last few days, but have left for
home, taking with them the hearts of two
of our dashing young dry-goods clerks.

APPOINTMENT.

D. S. Carroll was appointed constable,
to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of J. C. Milligan, by the court last
Monday. A better selection could not
have been made.

COME TO SHAPE, BUT WE'RE SHORN.

Ed. Thomas, Will. R. Haynes, and T.
R. McBeath, three champion (?) croquet
players of Leitchfield, came down last
Tuesday (so they said) to beat the three
best in Caneville, but they did not carry
off the laurels as they anticipated. But
two games were played, one Tuesday
evening, Caneville gaining the honors
by several bridges. The next one was
played Wednesday morning, Leitchfield
beating but by one stroke.

GOING TO BREEKINRIDGE.

Richard Fitzhugh, who owns the yellow
race mare, left this place for Breckinridge
county, Monday Aug. 23d, where he will
run against the best horse in the county.
He carried off the honors in nearly every
race he run in this county, and could in
every one, had he not run two "shams,"
the only two in which he was beaten.

NEARLY A FIRE.

There came near being a fire in town
last Thursday. The kitchen part of the
house which W. H. Brown's family oc-
cupies, took fire, and there being no one
but Mrs. B. at home, no doubt the whole
building would have consumed, had it not
been for the timely arrival of some men
who extinguished the fire in a few min-
utes.

A BRIDGE SCENE.

In spite of all indulgent mamma's can
say or do, the boys and girls of Caneville
will indulge in those twilight strolls, and
talk of the heavenly planets, snakes, frogs,
tadpoles; but is this all? One would
think not, had he been under the north
end of the bridge last Thursday evening
about eight o'clock, and heard the follow-
ing: "Darling, I will throw you over
this bridge and drown you," at the same
time embracing her in his arms when she
gently murmured, "Oh! quit, Jim; you
will spoil my bonnet."

OFF FOR THE CAVES.

A company of gentlemen of this place
will visit the Mammoth and Grand Ave-
nue caves in October. J. N. Eskridge,
H. Layman, and G. E. Porter are three
of those who have announced their in-
tention to go